

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant
Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a. _____ Previously submitted
i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on _____ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. _____ Other _____
b. XXXXXX Enclosed
i. XXXXXX Amendment/Reply with transmittal
ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
iv. _____ Other _____
2. Miscellaneous
a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
b. _____ Other _____
3. Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. XXXXXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the RCE fee, two-month extension of time fee and any deficiency in fees, or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle.
i. XXXXXX RCE fee (\$810.00) is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii. XXXXXX Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (two months \$490)
iii. _____ Other _____
b. _____ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
c. _____ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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